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ENCLOSURES: Agenda for Telephone Interview on August 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Group Art Unit No.: 2162
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Aravind Yalamanchi)	Examiner: Robert Stevens
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Serial No.: 10/815,220)	Confirmation No.: 7098
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Filed on: March 30, 2004)	
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For: Managing Event-Condition-Action Rules)	
in a Database System)	

EXAMINER INTERVIEW AGENDA

Sir:

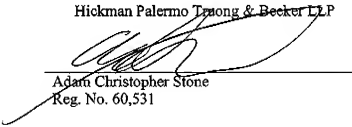
Applicants thank the Examiner for agreeing to conduct a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative, Adam C. Stone, on August 5th at 11:00 a.m. PDT/1:00 p.m. EDT. Mr. Stone will contact Mr. Stevens at (571) 272-4102 at 11:00 a.m. PDT/1:00 p.m. EDT on August 5th. The attached agenda is suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGENDA

This application is currently under a final rejection mailed March 27, 2008. An amendment to claims along with a request for continued examination was filed by Applicants on July 28, 2008. The Amendment of July 28, 2008 canceled claims 1-41 and added claims 42-59. Canceled claims 1-41 were rejected in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Barrett, Jr. et al. (US 6,473,772) (hereinafter "*Barrett*") in view of Yalamanchi et al. (US 2003/0212670) (hereinafter "*Yalamanchi*") and Ling Liu et al. ("Continual Queries for Internet Scale Event-Drive Information Delivery", IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, Vol. 11, No. 4, Jul/Aug 1999, pp. 610-628) (hereinafter "*Liu*"), and Kumar et al. (US 7,149,738) (hereinafter "*Kumar*").

1. Discuss any issues of particular concern to the Examiner including new claims 42-59 added by the Amendment of July 28, 2008.
2. Discuss representative Claim 42 (attached).
3. Discuss differences between Claim 1 and the *Barrett*, *Yalamanchi*, *Liu*, and *Kumar* references. Specifically, that nothing in *Barrett*, *Yalamanchi*, *Liu*, or *Kumar* teach or suggest the approach of Claim 42 for incremental evaluation of conditions with respect to primitive events that make up a composite event

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REPRESENTATIVE CLAIM

42. (New) A method for managing event-condition-action rules in a database system, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
- storing data in a database that represents a composite event comprised of two or more primitive events, at least one condition related to the composite event, and at least one action related to the composite event;
 - detecting a first database event as an occurrence of a first one of the primitive events;
 - determining whether the first database event satisfies the at least one condition related to the composite event;
 - persistently storing the result of the determining in the database;
 - detecting a second database event as an occurrence of a second one of the primitive events; and
 - determining whether the at least one condition is satisfied based on the persistently stored result and the second database event.